

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Examiner: Jerry Lin  
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**PETITION FOR A TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the final Office Action mailed May 18, 2007, said period of response being extended from August 18, 2007 to October 18, 2007.

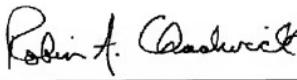
Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0743 in the amount of \$230.00 to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to deposit Account No. 19-0743.

Respectfully Submitted,

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